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- The slow but steady resurgence of Vanguardia Popular (PVP) activity was evidenced in March in a fund-raising campaign throughout Costa Rica. The final returns for the month of March 1949 amounted to 700 colones. The original quota for that month was set at 505 colones.
- 2. Official PWP comment blamed government persecution for inhibiting the campaign, w but made much of the fact that the original goal of 500 colones had been exceeded. The new, permanent monthly goal for total contributions has been set at 1000 colones.
- 3. Publicity for the campaign has been confined to the columns of the clandestine PWP newspaper, Trabajo. The individual charged with collections is named in Trabajo as Elias Piedra, obviously a pseudonym for someone who has not yet been identified.

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